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Washington, D. C. 20535

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Subject of Request: Albert and Carol Pepper

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Dear Requester:

Enclosed are copies of documents from our files. Excisions have been made from these documents and/or entire documents withheld in order to protect materials which are exempted from disclosure by the following subsections of Title 5, United States Code, Section 552 and Section 552a. The exemption number(s) indicated by a mark appearing in the block to the left of the subsection cited constitutes the authority for withholding the deleted material. (See below and reverse side of this sheet for an explanation of these exemptions.)

Section 552		Section 552a
☐ (b)(1)	☐ (b)(7)(A)	☐ (d)(5)
☐ (b)(2)	☐ (b)(7)(B)	☐ (j)(2)
☐ (b)(3)	☐ (b)(7)(C)	☐ (k)(1)
☐ (b)(4)	☐ (b)(7)(D)	☐ (k)(2)
☐ (b)(5)	☐ (b)(7)(E)	☐ (k)(3)
☐ (b)(6)	☐ (b)(7)(F)	☐ (k)(4)
	☐ (b)(8)	☐ (k)(5)
	☐ (b)(9)	☐ (k)(6)
		☐ (k)(7)

The decision to withhold exempt portions of our records is the responsibility of William H. Webster, Director of the FBI

☐ If you believe your name may also have been recorded by the FBI incident to the investigation of other persons or some organization, please advise us of the details describing the specific incident or occurrence and time frame. Thereafter, further effort will be made to locate, retrieve and process any such records.

☒ Your request for information concerning yourself has been considered in light of the provisions of both the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) (Title 5, United States Code, Section 552) and the Privacy Act of 1974 (Title 5, United States Code, Section 552a). It has been determined by the Attorney General that requests by individuals seeking information about themselves are governed by the Privacy Act. In addition, as a matter of administrative discretion, any documents which were found to be exempt from disclosure under the Privacy Act were also processed under the provisions of the FOIA. Through these procedures, you have received the greatest degree of access authorized by both laws.

☒ You have thirty days from receipt of this letter to appeal to the Deputy Attorney General from any denial contained herein. Appeals should be directed in writing to the Deputy Attorney General (Attention: Office of Privacy and Information Appeals), Washington, D. C. 20530. The envelope and the letter should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Appeal" or "Information Appeal."

☒ See additional information on continuation page.

Enclosure

Allen H. McCreight

Allen H. McCreight, Chief
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Mr. and Mrs. Albert B. Pepper

The enclosed documents are from the Federal Bureau of Investigation file pertaining to the investigation of the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. With the exception of those documents previously released to you, these are the only FBI documents pertaining to you which are readily retrievable through a routine records search.

If you should desire a search of the entire file pertaining to Dr. King's assassination, an approximate 48,000 pages, for any references to either of you, search fees will be assessed at the rate of $1.00 for each quarter hour in excess of the first quarter hour. The first fifteen minutes of a search is provided without cost. It is estimated that the time involved in conducting such a search would be approximately 60 days. This would result in a total cost to you of $1,920. Before initiating such a search, we would require 25 percent of this amount in advance. If it is your desire to have such a search conducted, please forward a check or money order in the amount of $480, made payable to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

These documents are available for your review without cost at FBI Headquarters. Arrangements to review the documents should be made 24 hours in advance by contacting SA Edward L. Grimsley at telephone number 324-3764.

Your patience and cooperation are appreciated.